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# America's Nuclear Future: Lessons from WIPP

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# WIPP Worked. Why?

” WIPP had:

- . Supportive local communities
- . Outreach
- . Public participation
- . Visibility and transparency
- . NEPA

# How to Instill Public Confidence?

- “ Sound science
- “ Accommodation of a range of interests
- “ Consideration of non-technical factors
- “ Collaborative approach to problem-solving

# LESSONS Learned from WIPP

- “ Early involvement of all interested parties
- “ Clear mission statement (for initial permitting for the WIPP)
- “ Transparency
- “ Develop and maintain trust and credibility
- “ Non-technical factors matter
- “ Identify & discuss technical & non-technical issues early